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about what may have happened through a PETA organization or something like that in California is not what's happening in the state of Nebraska. I think we have certain basic rights within our state and we have...we hold certain things to be pretty sacred, and I think the personal rights of people to hunt and fish is very important, but it has no place in our constitution. For that reason, I cannot support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Chambers, on your amendment to LR 4CA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I appreciate Senator Pederson's comments. He stole some of my thunder, but I can always find a little bit more. I hate fishing. I loathe hunting. I detest trapping. But in the 33 years I've been here, I have not brought a bill to get rid of any one or combination of those abominable activities. With all that I may be able to achieve, I do not believe that I could successfully wipe out any one of these practices. Senator Schrock knows that. This did not originate in Nebraska. Some moron outside the state sent it to some gullible person here, and that gullible person brought it to Senator Schrock, who is very accommodating to his constituents, and he put it to us, but that doesn't mean we have to do it. You all don't pay attention to me and you don't believe what I say, so I'm going to read a segment of Black's Law Dictionary, and "black" does not refer ethnic derivation but, rather, a name. "Constitution: The organic and fundamental law of a nation or state, which may be written or unwritten, establishing the character and conception of its government, laying the basic principles to which its internal life is to be conformed, organizing the government, and regulating, distributing, and limiting the functions of its different departments, and prescribing the extent and manner of the exercise of sovereign powers. A charter of government deriving its whole authority from the governed. The written instrument agreed upon by the people of the Union," for example, United States Constitution, "or of a particular state, as the absolute rule of action and decision for all departments," that is, branches, "and officers of the government in respect to all the points covered by it, which must control until it shall be changed by the authority